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TOPIC Military Information from Jueterbog

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2. a. Fuchsberg Kaserne:

25X1 All buildings of the barracks were occupied by recruits between 4 and 18 March 1950. Nine platoons of about 30 men each, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed marching in three columns from the Fuchsberg Kaserne to the Turm Kaserne on three consecutive Saturdays. They returned after about two hours. The EM were about 18 years of age. 25X1

25X1 b. Trucks [ ] each occupied by 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed moving toward Luckenwalde on 14 March 1950.

c. Practice firing with live ammunition was resumed in the Werder area after 15 March 1950 according to a Werder resident. 25X1

d. Soviet physicians who had been stationed in Jueterbog and their dependents boarded a train at the Damm airfield on 15 March 1950. The physicians included Maj (Med) Lindemann, chief surgeon of the Surgical Ward.

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(2) The staff of Gen Kusnetsov had been in a building at the gate of the Turm Kaserne until a few months ago. Most of the staff personnel were then moved to the new Finanzamt (finance office), the remaining personnel leaving for an unidentified destination on 9 March 1950. Furniture and boxes were hauled away by trucks. No details could be observed because of darkness. [redacted]

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b. Twenty-one boxcars were loaded at the Dama airfield with boxes and furniture arriving on trucks [redacted] on 5 March 1950.

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[redacted]

c. Special office on Brueckenstrasse:

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Preparations for departure were made on 17 March 1950. Conversations were overheard to the effect that the office was to leave on 20 March 1950. [redacted]

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d. It was learned [redacted] in the Altes Lager ammunition depot that the unit left for an unidentified destination during the night of 9 March 1950. [redacted]

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e. About 30 tanks moved from the Hindersin Kaserne toward the training field on 15 March 1950. They moved to Werder, [redacted]

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f. Eighteen motor vehicles, including trucks, a radio truck, three jeeps and one ambulance, were observed moving on Schlossstrasse, toward Altes Lager on 16 March 1950. Each truck was occupied by about 10 soldiers having strawbags and blankets with them. [redacted]

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g. Tank truck [redacted] was repeatedly seen going from the slaughterhouse fuel dump toward town.

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h. A train carrying 12 canvas-covered tanks, 12 canvas-covered artillery pieces and 12 trucks was observed at the railroad station on 16 March 1950. Two or three escort soldiers were on each flatcar. The train left toward Kittenberg.

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i. On 16 March 1950, it was learned from a resident of Rochnow, south of Jueterbog, that troops have recently been quartered in barns and halls of Rochnow. [redacted]

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Comment:

## a. Military installations

(1) Most of the motor vehicles, primarily those which were observed at the gate of the Turm Kaserne, belong to component units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div, a few also to component units of the 6th Gds Tank Div.

The barracks mentioned in the report (i.e. Turm Kaserne, Bleidorn Kaserne, Hindersin Kaserne, Fuchsberg Kaserne and the barracks at Kapellenberg) are primarily occupied by component units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div, according to previous reports

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(2) The arrival in that barracks of recruits was previously reported in mid-February 1950.

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(3) The staff of Gen. Gusnetsov (110 14th Gds Mecz Div) was moved from the Turm Kaserne to the new Finanzamt (finance office) in April 1949, according to previous reports.

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(4) The special office on Brueckenstrasse, possibly an office of the SSO or the MGB, was temporarily established in Jueterbog only in early February 1950,

(5) The unit which left the Aites Lager (ammunition depot) was probably one of the supply or guard units assigned to be stationed there.

## (6) Exercises

The various observations on march movements of small units, the conduct of practice firing with live ammunition in the Werder area and the occupation of Bochow, south of Jueterbog, indicate that units of the Jueterbog military post were still practicing at the training field near the military post by mid-March 1950.

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